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Dr President Drake,

I am a loyal alumnus since 1961.

I have witnessed the demise of our greatest coach, Woody Hayes. I have witnessed the tragic firing of Earl Bruce, and the demise of the honorable Jim Tressel.

Urban Meyer is more than a Coach. He has brought our University great pride and recognition of Excellence.

From the outside, I see no logical reason to dishonor him. He can not control an ex-wife's complaint. It has nothing to do with his job, his responsibility, or his responsibility as the coach of a football team.

Would you be responsible for an ex wife complaining to you about her no longer employed person that worked for you?

One has to also consider that some people who play or coach football or any contact sport might be somewhat aggressive.

Lord knows that Urban Meyer is loved by our fans and has kept a program free from any NCAA violations as far as we know.

One has to also consider that women are coming forward to attack injustice that may have occurred by their male "superiors."

I think that Urban Meyer is not responsible for a person's previous complaint who was an employee.

It seems that the complaint needs to be handled by the ex-wife when she was a wife with her attorney versus her husband or legal partner.

I feel strongly that damaging Urban Meyer will greatly erode our base and myself from loyalty to The Ohio State University.

Sincerely,

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